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The letter of suspension mailed January 30, 1997 is hereby withdrawn because the letter incorrectly stated the status of the claims pending in the application. While the letter indicated that all claims were allowable, the file history made clear that only claim 64 was actually allowable.

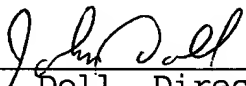
The current status of the claims pending in the application is as follows:

Claim 64 is allowable.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 11, 18, 26, and 47-50 remain rejected for reasons of record.

Claims 3, 5, 9 and 12 remain objected to for reasons of record.

Claim 64 may interfere with the claims of another application or patent. Accordingly, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED pending a determination of whether the initiation of an interference proceeding is appropriate.


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